

DAM GIVES AWAY AND FLOODS TOWN

Clifton, Ariz., Inundated And
Many Drowned

Conflicting Reports About Loss of
Life Received From Different
Places.

HALF THE TOWN DESTROYED.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—The only information available concerning the report of a great loss of life at Clifton in southeastern Arizona, is contained in a private dispatch that half the town was destroyed. The population numbers 900. A dispatch from the Globe says the railway commission is cut off by the washing away of bridges. It is believed sufficient provisions are in the town to prevent a famine. The flood was caused by a bursting dam.

Message Received.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A message from the operator at Solomouville, Ariz., this morning reports 108 persons drowned in the Clifton flood, but gives no details of property damage which, however, is believed to be great.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A message received here last night from Tucson says that Clifton is half destroyed. The report that between 50 and 60 persons were drowned is partially confirmed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—From information received here late last night it is believed that the town of Clifton, Ariz., has been practically washed away. The Copper Queen hotel is said to have been swept away by the flood and at least 50 persons lost their lives.

The flood was caused by the Concentrator dam giving away, precipitating a great flood upon the town. The dam was constructed entirely of earth. It was carried away two years ago as a result of swollen streams and a number of persons were drowned.

The dam broke without warning and the raging torrents of water swept down into the town, wrecking buildings and carrying all before it, before the residents scarcely realized what had happened.

The swollen condition of the San Francisco river and Chase creek weakened the dam but it was not thought there was any danger of its collapse.

TWO MORE DIE.

As Result of Being Inoculated by
Cholera Serum.

Manila, Dec. 5.—The deaths of two more prisoners at Bilibid prison are reported, making 12 in all dead out of the 24 cholera patients inoculated with the cholera serum as a test. In explanation of these deaths it has been stated that tubes containing cholera serum were accidentally mixed with others filled with plague virus, and that presumably the latter was used in some cases.

HIGH LICENSE PASSED.

Saloon Men Have to Pay \$250 in
New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—The city council last night voted for high saloon license, after a campaign extending over two years. There are over 2,000 saloons in New Orleans, only a few of which pay more than \$100 license. Under the ordinance adopted last night, the minimum license will be \$250.

J. W. Bush's Will.

The will of the late Captain J. W. Bush has been filed for probate in Livingston county. He leaves all his estate to his wife and at her death it is to be equally divided among his children, any sum advanced during life time to be deducted. To his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mack Nichols, he leaves a \$1,000 insurance policy; also rent free for two years a large island near Smithland. Attorney C. C. Grasshizer, of Paducah, is appointed executor of the estate.

C. G. Brown's Infant.

The two-months-old son of C. G. Brown, of 631 Madison street, died last night of stomach trouble and will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE

By State Sunday School Evangelist
Next Monday.

Robert M. Hopkins, state Sunday school evangelist, will hold an institute at the Mechanicsburg Christian church Monday and Tuesday evening, December 10 and 11. He will have his stereopticon, showing many splendid views of the Holy Land and also views of our own country. Mr. Hopkins is recognized as one among the best Sunday school men of the state, and will doubtless have a large crowd. Everyone cordially invited.

Escapes in Sauerkraut.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—George Gersbunt, a Russian political prisoner of Siberia, arrived here on the China yesterday. He escaped from the Akatny prison in Siberia, concealed in a barrel of sauerkraut.

TOO SOON

OZMENT STARTED TO CELEBRATE HIS LIBERTY.

Got Drunk Before His Mother "Paid Him Out" and Was Locked Up Again.

Ernest Ozment, a "trustee" at the city jail, was trusted once too often. He had not been out of the lockup three minutes before he was arrested again and a warrant issued against him for being drunk and disorderly.

Ozment was some time ago fined \$25 and costs in police court for a misdemeanor. He was permitted to work about the hall. Learning his mother had saved \$10 and was coming down to pay it in and secure his release, this being the remainder of the fine, he went to a nearby saloon and celebrated. His mother paid the fine and started down the steps. Impudent remarks were made to Patrolman Aaron Hurley who warned Ozment that if he did not desist he would arrest him. Ozment repeated them and was arrested. His mother was refunded the \$10 and Ozment returned to the lockup. It will probably result in an additional fine and confinement in jail with no more trust for Ozment.

Train Delayed by Break.

The second section of the fast flyer No. 103, Louisville to Memphis, due at 3:40 o'clock, was delayed until 6:50 o'clock this morning by a break down at Nortonville of the baggage car. This morning the train was run in two sections, the first being a special carrying home-seekers to the south and west. It was 50 minutes late.

ACADEMY

OF MEDICINE IS BEST ONE IN THE STATE.

County Medical Society Holds Meeting and Listens to Excellent Papers.

"We have the finest academy of medicine in the state," Dr. B. B. Griffith declared this morning. "We have been organized but a short time, but the greatest of interest is being taken, and the work of the members has been excellent and beneficial. The academy will meet Monday night in the office of Dr. B. B. Griffith, who will lecture.

County Medical Society Meets. Last night the McCracken County Medical society met in the office of Dr. H. C. Reynolds. The meeting was interesting. Dr. Reynolds and Dr. H. A. Smith read excellent papers on eye troubles. The next meeting will be held in the office of Drs. Rivers and Smith Tuesday night.

Second to Disappear.

Louisville, Dec. 5.—Rivaling the strange disappearance of her sister, Ida Baron, who was searched for for six weeks and later found in the ice at the foot of the locks three years ago, is the case of Miss Anna Baron, aged thirty years, daughter of John Baron, former councilman, who is mysteriously missing from her home 1314 Highland avenue. The police and detectives are making every effort to get some clue as to the direction she took when she left home, but not the slightest trace of her can be found.

IMPLIED THREAT, SAYS CHRONICLE

Accuses President of Overstepping Authority.

Would Be Impeached if He Attempted to Use Military Force at Frisco.

OUTRAGE AGAINST JAPANESE

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle today declares President Roosevelt has overstepped his authority in threatening to coerce San Francisco in connection with the Japanese agitation. The paper says: "He makes the implied threat to use military force to put Japanese children into our schools when he well knows he has no authority to do anything of the kind and that any such attempt would only lead to his own impeachment."

Outrage Against Japs.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—The sheriff will be asked to send deputies to Agler to protect dozens of Japanese taken to that village, to work. When the Japanese left the train they were set upon by a mob who beat them with clubs, kicked them and threatened them with death if they did not return to the coast. Officers are investigating and arrests will be made.

MOB LYNCHES WHITE MAN.

Stranger Suspected of Murdering Two Ranchers Is Shot to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—A. R. Sibley, a white stranger, was shot to death at Del Rio, Valverde county, Texas last night by a body of white men from the town and the adjacent country, who surrounded him in the suburbs of Del Rio and opened fire on the house when Sibley refused to surrender. They accused Sibley of having murdered R. M. Cawthorn and J. R. Ralston, two rich ranchmen of Del Rio, his purpose being to swindle them out of \$4,000 in a crooked transaction in the purchase of sheep. Nothing has been learned of Sibley's identity or where he hailed from.

COMMITTS DEAD MAN TO PRISON

Scranton Alderman Sentences Unconscious Prisoner as Drunkard.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Arrested on charges of drunkenness and abuse of his family, preferred by his wife, William Murphy, aged 60, was taken into Alderman Saltry's court last night. As he entered the doorway he fell in a heap and was dragged into a corner, where he was propped up while a hearing was proceeded with and commitment papers were made out sending him to prison. The prisoner was taken to the police station in a patrol wagon, and on arriving there was found to be dead. Dr. Bessey declared that life probably was extinct from the moment Murphy fell prostrate in Alderman Saltry's doorway.

POET'S STREET TO BE INVADED.

James Whitcomb Riley's Protest Against Asphalt Unheeded.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—The march of progress has reached Lockie street, commemorated by James Whitcomb Riley in one of his lyrics. In spite of the protests of the poet and his neighbors the board of public works has ordered that the gravel roadway be replaced with asphalt. The street is only one block long, but the dwellers there have taken pride in its inviting shade trees and restful gravelly roadway, making a retreat in the middle of the city almost approaching the charms of nature. Now they fear its quiet will be broken by the invasion of commercial traffic, and that the street will become as noisy as the main thoroughfares a block away.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

ENGINEMEN ASK RAISE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at a meeting here today decided to ask 47 trunk railroads in the north-west, southwest and middlewest for an increase of 15 per cent, 8-hour days and better working conditions. The Memphis terminus of western roads is affected.

GILLETTE FOUND GUILTY.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake on July 11, last night at 10:55 returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

FOUR FREEZE TO DEATH.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Four deaths resulted from the cold wave of the last 24 hours. The coldest place in New England this morning was Troy, Vt., where the mercury reached 18 below.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR NEXT SPRING

To Thresh Out Tariff And Income Tax

Advocated by Revisionists With Some Hopes of Success—Nomination Sent.

WOULD INCREASE SALARIES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president sent the following nomination to the senate today: Member of Philippine commission and secretary of public instruction in the Philippines, W. Morgan Shuster, District of Columbia. The plan generally favored by the tariff revisionists is to declare for an extra session of the sixtieth congress to be held in the spring when the question of revision together with the income and inheritance tax propositions can be threshed out.

T. D. Porter Elected.

Washington, Dec. 5.—At a caucus of the Democrats of the house tonight T. D. Porter of Corinth, Miss., secretary to representative Candler, of the first district, was elected special employe to the minority to succeed Col. Ike Hill, deceased. The position pays \$1,800 a year and brought out a number of candidates.

Will Penalize Railroads.

In accordance with the announcement that the Southern railway has asked the postoffice department to annul the contract providing for the special mail train between Washington and Atlanta, Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger this morning informed Senator Clay of Georgia, that the department would within the next ten or fifteen days penalize all the roads in the south that have been guilty of delaying mails. The second assistant is aroused over the repeated failure of the railroads in the south to maintain their regular schedule and the consequent delay of mails.

Discharge Colored Troops.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Slayden of Texas, today introduced a bill which provides that "on or before the 30th day of June, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes or of negro descent shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States."

Raise Congressmen's Salary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Gaynes, of Tennessee, introduced a bill today raising the salaries of the members of congress to \$7,500 annually to become effective in the Sixty-first congress and reimbursing them for money actually spent in going to and from each session of congress.

Reed Smoot Case.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, gave notice today that next Tuesday he would call up for consideration of the senate the question of right of Reed Smoot to a seat in that body.

Representative Garret, of the Ninth Tennessee district, today introduced bills for the erection of public buildings at Dyersburg and Union City, to cost \$50,000 each.

OLD LITIGATION COMES TO CLOSE

City Must Pay \$141 Costs in the Case.

W. E. Allen Sues for Work Done Fifteen Years Ago and Wins After Death.

PROPERTY OWNERS ESCAPE.

Litigation, involving the city which had been hanging fire in the courts for fifteen years, was settled this morning when a judgment was filed against the city for \$141 in favor of James M. Lang, administrator of the estate of W. E. Allen.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Allen, then a resident of Broad street, contracted to improve Broad street from Sixth street west. The survey was made by the city engineer and through some mistake private property was taken in. Property owners objected to paying estimates and the suit resulted, Allen suing as contractor.

The style of the suit was W. E. Allen against William Lephue, the city of Paducah et al. The judgment this morning dismissed the action against the property owners and rendered a judgment against the city for \$141, the amount sued for. Lang took up the suit when he was made administrator of Allen's estate.

JAPANESE FIGHTERS IN HAWAII

Picked Men With Military Experience Among the Immigrants.

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—There are indications that the Japanese who have been arriving here for some time past, as well as those who have been granted passports and will arrive in the future, are picked men with military experience. F. Y. Idzuma, representing shipping firms in Yokohama, says there are at least 100,000 Japanese ready to come to Hawaii.

THIRD BERRY TRAGEDY DEATH

Father-in-Law of Victim in Savannah Shooting Succumbs to Shock.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 5.—Henry Tucker died today from the effects of a paralytic stroke brought on by the assassination of Dan Berry by Bot Pulford at Savannah. Berry was a son-in-law of Tucker. Both will be buried in the same lot.

Fast Passenger Wrecked.

Cambria, Ind., Dec. 5.—A fast northbound Monon passenger train was wrecked near here this morning by a broken rail. The engine, mail and baggage cars passed over but the smoker and day coach left the track and rolled in a ditch. Both cars were filled. Almost every passenger received injuries more or less serious. None was killed.

Sheremetioff Gets His.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Police Inspector Sheremetioff, who after the anti-Jewish outbreak at Bialystok last June for which he is said to be responsible, was transferred to St. Petersburg, was shot and mortally wounded by a workman today. His assailant then shot himself.

Whitelaw Reid Sails.

Southampton, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, accompanied by his wife, sailed today for New York. It is reported the ambassador will attempt to settle the New Foundland fisheries question while in America.

Suits Will Be Brought.

Louisville, Dec. 5.—County Attorney R. W. Bingham, after a talk with Governor Beckham, has agreed to bring the civil suits to test the state closing laws.

Murderer Reprieved.

Knoxville, Dec. 5.—"Shorty" Smith, a negro sentenced to hang here today for the murder of Susie Dayton, was given a two weeks' reprieve by the governor.

WEATHER—Unsettled with rain tonight and probably Thursday. Warmer east, colder extreme west portion tonight. Colder Thursday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 58 and the lowest today was 50.

FISH MAY GET IT.

Rumor That He Will Succeed President Spencer.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A report current here last night is to the effect that Stayvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad, is to become president of the Southern railway to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. Railroad officials here know nothing concerning it. The matter is entirely in the hands of J. Pierpont Morgan, who is in New York.

Shot From Ambush.

Chipley, Ga., Dec. 5.—Charles Brooks, a prominent planter of Meriwether county, while sitting in a room alone last night was fired upon from ambush. The bullet crashed through the window, striking him in the head and killed him instantly. There is no clue to the assassin.

SHARES MILLIONS

OF ESTATE OF HIS UNCLE, WHO DIED IN ENGLAND.

J. Renfro, Grocer at Third and Jefferson Streets, Comes Into Large Fortune.

J. Renfro, proprietor of a modest grocery stand at Third and Jefferson streets, will inherit \$140,000 from the estate of his uncle, Dr. John W. Renfro, who died in Yorkshire, England, two years ago. Attorneys have been working the matter up until only the point of establishing identity remains for the Paducahan to receive his portion of the estate.

There are seven nephews who will inherit together \$1,000,000, one-fourth of the entire estate. Three brothers of the deceased will inherit the remainder. Those in America who will receive money from the estate are J. Renfro, Judge J. H. B. Renfro, Carbondale, Ill., Hardin Renfro, Cairo, Ill.; S. R. Renfro, Osceola, Ark.; P. C. Renfro, Brookport; Geo. W. and William Renfro, Elizabethtown, Ill. They are all sons of D. M. Renfro who died in Elizabethtown four years ago.

J. Renfro will sail from New York December 21 for England to establish his identity and claim his portion of the estate.

Negro Assassin Escapes.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 5.—Henry White a negro, murderer of Marshal Bashore, of Franklin, O., five weeks ago, escaped from jail here this morning in a most mysterious manner. The negro was aided in his escape by some one inside the jail, but there is no clue.

ANOTHER CRIME

CHARGED AGAINST DESPERATE ILLINOIS NEGRO.

Sheriff Searching for Him, Hears of Murder in Bush County and Goes There.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Throgmorton and W. T. Koerner, of Harrisburg, Ill., were in the city looking for Joe Murray, Henry Anderson and Will Garland, colored, wanted for murdering Marshal James Daly, of Spillertown, three miles from Marion, Ill., Saturday. The negroes work for the railroad near Spillertown, and once a week come in to get drunk. They were on a spree when they were arrested by Marshal Daly Murray and his companions fired several times at the officer. He died Sunday from the wounds. There are fifty officers out after the negroes. Murray is said to have killed eleven men, and is desperate.

Sheriff A. M. Throgmorton, of Harrisburg, Ill., and Deputy W. T. Koerner, went into Illinois this morning, crossing on the Dick Fowler after an unsuccessful search for three negroes guilty of killing Marshal Daley, of Spillertown, Ill. While there they were notified that sheriff of Franklin county and marshal in Bush county, Ill., were killed by negroes yesterday afternoon. This hastened their departure. Paducah patrolmen have good descriptions of the negroes and will capture them if they come here.

Many a man has found the real riches of life by looking into the faces of the poor.

PUNISH PARENTS OF WAYWARD BOYS

Plan of School Board To Correct An Evil

Truant Officer May Be Appointed to Look After Incurable Youths of City.

MUCH TROUBLE EXPERIENCED

Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children.

Supt. C. M. Lieb, of the city schools, discovered in the statutes of Kentucky a provision for the disciplining of bad boys, and indications point to the selection of one or more truant officers by the school board. The matter last night was deferred, pending discussion in the committee room, and will be brought up shortly to be reported on at the board meeting just before Christmas.

"After patient research we found this clause in the statutes," said Supt. Lieb. "It does not inflict direct punishment on the child, but effects its ends through the parents. It will compel the parents to control the boy or suffer a fine.

The clause to which Supt. Lieb refers is house bill, No. 226, which reads that truant officers may be appointed by the school board and that their duties shall be to seek out truants, and other boys who interfere with the conduct of the schools. He shall take them "before a magistrate" where a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for the first offense may be assessed against one of the parents and from \$10 to \$50 for the second offense.

Since the juvenile court law was passed great trouble had been experienced by incorrigible boys. Their crimes are too small for a term in reform school and there being no place in the city to confine them, the authorities are powerless to inflict punishment. Through the appointment of a truant officer the parents may be brought into the court.

TRAIN HIT HIS FORTUNE.

Scattered \$20,000 Along the Tracks and Killed a Quaker.

Calvin Harlan, aged 65, an aged, eccentric Quaker who did not believe in banks and who was carrying with him in his buggy gold coin and bank notes amounting to about \$20,000, was struck by a train from Harrisburg, Penn., near Ashland, Baltimore county, and so badly injured that he died soon after being removed to a Baltimore hospital, says a Baltimore telegram.

His body and a part of his buggy were carried for nearly a mile on the locomotive pilot and his money was scattered along the tracks. The station master at Ashland recovered over \$4,000 in gold coin and another railroad man took \$5,000 in notes out of a creek running alongside the railroad. A passenger on the train found a roll containing \$1,500 wedged between two rocks. Other passengers and railroad men picked \$20 gold pieces and other coin and notes along the side of the tracks.

SMOKER.

Will Be Enjoyed By Central Labor Union Tomorrow.

Central Labor Union will have a smoker tomorrow night in the union hall, and important business will be transacted. All delegates are requested to be present.

Girls Stamped.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Seven girls were injured in an explosion at a fire. The stairway was stamped at the plant of the Rathbun Match company today. Fire ran around the room like lightning. The girls were panic stricken.

Wall Paper Trust, Real Thing.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—The United States court of appeals today declared the Continental Wall Paper company the most complete and ingeniously organized trust that has come to the knowledge of the court.

Make Dates With Marshal.

Wade Brown deputy United States marshal, went to Grand Rivers this morning. He stated that several persons indicted by the federal grand jury had written him making dates to come to Paducah and give bond.

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LONDON COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE

Tone Generally Favorable. Especially About Japs

Standard Sees President "Up Against the American Constitution" Too Much.

CHANGE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS.

London, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's message occupies the most prominent place in the leading newspapers this morning, and has attracted widespread attention from the government officials, diplomats and public. The prevailing tone of comment is favorable, particularly with reference to the president's statements of the Japanese question, the newspapers emphasizing the president's warning of the possible use of federal forces for the protection of the Japanese. This feature has given especial satisfaction in official Japanese quarters, where it is pointed out that Japan is satisfied to await the outcome of the issue between state and federal authorities.

The Telegram says the president speaks out resolutely and fearlessly knowing Democracy like a man who is not afraid to be its master.

The Standard says the significant feature of the message is that "the president is constantly finding himself 'up against' the American constitution. Foresighted observers have long since seen that the United States has outgrown its cradle, yet the conservative sentiment of the most conservative people on earth clusters strongly around the constitution. If there are to be reforms they can only result from a drastic reconstruction of the political system and the prospect of their realization appears somewhat remote."

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THERE IS NO REASON Why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by all druggists.

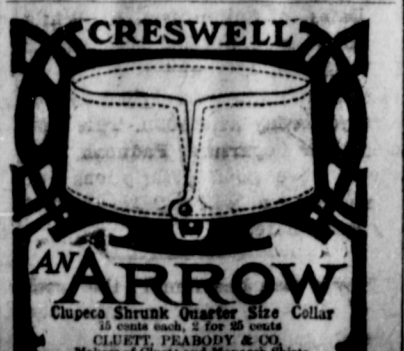
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WARDS ORGANIZE AGAINST DANGER

No Room For Red Light In Any Section

Strong Speeches Made at Citizens' Meeting at City Hall Last Night.

MEET AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY.

Every ward in the city was organized to fight the evil of disreputable characters settling in respectable neighborhoods, at the mass meeting of citizens at the city hall last night. Over an hundred attended the meeting, and the chairman and members of the committees from each ward were appointed as follows:

Third—J. G. Miller, chairman; Messrs. Bleich, Jones, Hamilton and Griffith, committeemen.

Fourth—Young Taylor, chairman; Wysall and Kenner, committeemen.

Fifth—Charles Schmitt, chairman; The Rev. P. H. Fields, John Bryant, C. H. Chamblin, George Shelton, E. E. Bell, W. F. Flowers, committeemen.

Sixth—R. S. Barnett, chairman; Henry McGee Capt. Ed Farley, Geo. Ingram and W. R. Jones, committeemen.

The committee from the Third ward will meet tomorrow night with Chairman Miller in his office. The Fourth ward committee will meet with Chairman Young Taylor at his residence also tomorrow evening. The committees in the other wards will get together immediately, and the mass meeting adjourned last night to meet in the same place next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when reports will be received on progress made.

C. W. Morrison was elected chairman of the mass meeting last night, vice Chairman Barnes, who was attending the school board.

The committee appointed last Friday night to secure the names of landlords who rented their property to disreputable characters, made a partial report, in which they stated that one landlord had complied with their request to have the women vacate, others promised to do so immediately, and the committee asked for more time to complete its work. The report was received and further time granted.

Plain Speeches Made. Several plain and vigorous speeches were made. They were applauded enthusiastically and the organization of all the wards in the city at the close of the meeting, was due to the inspiring speeches made.

Attorney J. G. Miller, the Rev. Calvin Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mr. Joe Potter, Mr. Gus Singleton and the Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of Trimble street church, spoke in the order named.

Attorney Miller said this is a movement in which every man, irrespective of his private character, must be interested. He told of the effect on children of permanent places of evil; said that bawdy houses cannot be maintained without a constant influx of new victims supplied out of our homes; that some men are able to do evil only because others do good; for the moment all became evil, utter ruin and confusion would result. He said a colony of criminals if left to themselves, would evolve some sort of government out of sheer necessity, and that our government organized for protection, must be maintained. "Do we set aside a spot for horse thieves to have as their own, or murderers? How then do they tell you that we should set aside a spot of God's green earth for bawdy women? Why one of the madams of West Kentucky avenue, for whom it was necessary for me to have legal dealings, said to me—herself, 'There ought to be a board fence built on Broadway to shut out the view of Kentucky avenue from the girls who have to pass going to and from school.' If this woman was alive to the evil, shall we remain indifferent?" Mr. Miller closed with an appeal for the citizens to stand squarely behind Judge Reed.

Dr. Thompson said he was glad to be present with men. He did not believe in toleration of evil as inevitable and necessary. He said that men and women are on the same moral plane. His speech was applauded and was a strong appeal for a moral awakening.

Mr. Joe Potter in his usual forceful style told how Judge Reed had aided the movement and had done what numerous other officers had never done. He urged not only a house-cleaning in the one subject before the meeting, but a general moral clean-up.

Mr. Gus Singleton responded to call for a speech and said he stood for the right. His remark that a "one-eyed constable and a crippled justice of the peace" could clean up the town was vigorously applauded.

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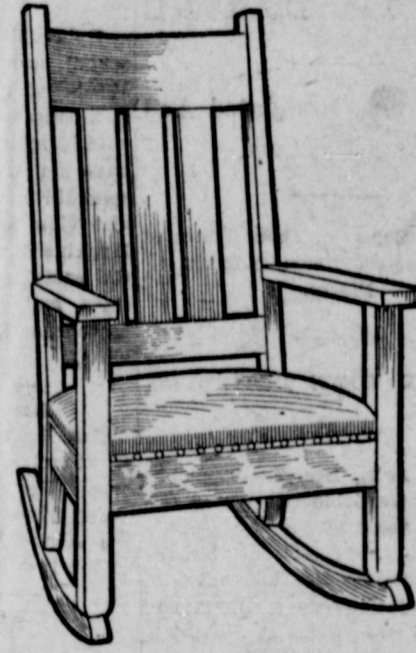
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He offered his services to the cause. The Rev. G. W. Banks who next addressed the audience said when he left the moral battle ground of Memphis recently, he had hoped to come to some Elysian field of moral peace—but he came to Paducah. However, he did not come to reproach, but to help.

Mr. Young Taylor made the motion that all wards organize for work, and Mr. J. G. Miller said if the one law of vagrancy were enforced, it would be adequate to accomplish their purposes.

The committees named last night are to form a nucleus around which an effective organization in each ward will be built.

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KENTUCKY THEATER CROWDED

Blended in the program of the Elks' Memorial service at the Kentucky theater Sunday afternoon were religious, eulogistic, oratorical, and musical features.

Together they formed a memorial service, one of the most impressive and beautiful ever held in the city. The beauty of the service was enhanced by the fact that only the virtues of their departed brothers were remembered, their faults being written in the shifting sands, as the unessential always gives place to the vital.

The brothers who have died within the year and for whom the memorial service was held yesterday, are: William Portous, M. W. Johnson, D. L. Sanders, George O. Hart.

The Elks met at their home across the street from the Kentucky and marched in a body to the place of service, taking their places on the stage. The procession was played by King's orchestra.

After an invocation by the Rev. David C. Wright, opening ceremonies by the lodge were conducted from the ritual. An address by Judge R. T. Lightfoot followed his speech, being along the line of the lodge purposes and the reason for holding memorial services.

A double quartet in which were Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mrs. Lella Wade Lewis, Mrs. James Welle, and Mrs. William C. Gray; Messrs. Robert Chastaine, Harry Collins, Edward Scott and Emmet W. Bagby sang twice delightfully, songs appropriate to the occasion.

Hon. Emmet W. Bagby delivered the eulogies. He dwelt on the personal qualities of the different departed members and showed what their loss meant to the lodge. Miss Anne Bradshaw followed with a vocal solo.

In an oration which summarized the chief points brought out by the preceding speakers, the Hon. Hal Corbett addressed the audience, adding further to the oral part of the program.

"Thanatopsis," that beautiful poem, was recited by Mr. Joseph Desberger. The lodge and congregation sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The afternoon's program culminated with the most impressive feature of the program, "Forget Me Not." Each member of the lodge marched past a receptacle in which he placed a forget-me-not.

The closing ceremonies were conducted from the ritual the lodge congregation and orchestra joined in the "Doxology," and the benediction was said by the Rev. David C. Wright. The audience retired to the music of the recessional by King's orchestra.

The stage was decorated with potted palms. An immense star hung in the rear. The theater was crowded.

CAIRO PROTESTS AGAINST INVASION

Seven Return and Some Apply at
City Hall for Aid—Others
Walk Streets of City.

DIAMOND PIN IS SNATCHED

Eighteen women, over a dozen being from the "red light" district in Paducah, were arrested at Cairo Saturday night only a few minutes after leaving the train on which they had arrived. Chief of Police Egan would not permit the women to stay, and as soon as he gathered them together, made them leave, giving 24 hours in which to get away.

Several women went to a house of ill-fame in Cairo and applied for lodgings. They were dancing and drinking with several men. One man lost a \$300 diamond stud. It was not recovered and the Cairo women laid the crime at the door of visitors—the Paducah women. The women were not prosecuted, there being no evidence against them.

Seven returned to Paducah Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and three were forced to apply at the city hall for aid. Three women who did not leave Paducah were in appearance on the streets Saturday and last night. Local police did not molest them as they behaved, but if their conduct changes for the worse they will be

arrested and made to leave the city. Keepers of houses on Kentucky avenue refused to let men in and also refused to take back women who returned from Cairo. Several of these went to St. Louis.

COTTON MAN IS SHORT \$68,000

Arrested After Confession and Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—J. E. Hutchinson, former secretary-treasurer of the Delta Cotton company of this city, was today arrested on a charge of embezzling \$68,000. Hutchinson several weeks ago confessed that he was short in his accounts to the amount of \$70,000. Previous to the confession he attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He recovered from the effects of his wounds and today the warrants were served.

PIPE FOR COACH OF HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Ball Ordered and Three Teams
Will Compete for Local
Honors.

GIRLS WILL ORGANIZE, TOO.

In recognition of his excellent services as coach, the Paducah High school football team, champions of western Kentucky, will this afternoon present Roscoe Reed, son of Circuit Judge W. M. Reed, with a handsome meerschau pipe. The decision was reached at a meeting of the High School Athletic association held yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon, after dismissal of school, Joe Cook, of the firm of Riley & Cook, will take a photograph of the football team. The coach will be in the line. Captain Felix St. John will present the pipe.

Basketball Team.
While no basketball team was organized among the High school boys yesterday afternoon, preliminary steps towards organization were taken and a fine Spaulding basket ball ordered. As soon as it arrives the boys will compete for team membership.

The idea is to organize at least three teams. These teams will compete for championship of the school. When outside teams are played the best in the three teams will be selected to represent the school.

The girls of the High school will organize and practice when the basketball arrives. Last year the girls' High school basketball team defeated Cairo and challenges will be issued to the sister city again this season.

TRAIN ROBBERS

GET \$110,000 FROM EXPRESS
AND WOUND MESSENGER.

Lone Bandit and Passenger Wrester
on Santa Fe Train—Gets
No Booty.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 24.—It is stated the \$110,000 was secured Saturday night by train robbers, who held up the Cotton Belt train near Elyan siding. Pacific express officials refuse to give out information. The messenger is in an unconscious condition in a Texarkana hospital and cannot recover.

Robber Needed a Hat.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—An unknown robber attempted to hold up an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train at Holaday, Kansas, fifteen miles west of here, last night. Chas. Ward Purcell, who grappled with the man, was shot twice in the left leg, the bone being broken. The robber escaped but lost his hat. Ward took a revolver from the robber. The robber returned to the train ten minutes later and forced Bert Woods, of Newkirk, Okla., to give him his hat. He then left the train and disappeared without booty.

BEATS WIFE AT CARDS; IS SHOT.

Friendly Family Game Ends in
Woman Shooting Her Husband.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Because he intimated that his wife was not an adept at the game of seven-up, Henry Smith, a laborer, is in the hospital, while his wife is in jail charged with an assault with intent to commit murder. Smith, his wife and two neighbors were playing cards. When he told her that she had lost she became enraged, and, seizing a revolver, fired two shots, one of which took effect in her husband's leg, while the other bullet struck him in the head and narrowly missed ending his life.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Christmas Rush in Retail Trade and
Transportation Business
Anticipated.

WHAT THE WEEK HAS BEEN

Bank clearings \$665,030
Same week last year... 565,334

Increase \$99,696

Another hundred thousand increase over the same week of last year is recorded this week. With one holiday in the week, it is a good showing.

Christmas is in the air now and nearly all business transactions, whether in the wholesale or retail trades involve merchandise specially suited to the season. The whisky houses are preparing for the usual heavy Christmas jug shipments. The retail dealers are making preparations for augmenting their sales forces. The express companies and the postoffice are calculating on the usual heavy business plus the natural increase.

It is drawing near to the season when outside operations practically will be suspended. Thanksgiving this year in Paducah was cheered by the publication in The Sun, of facts gathered by the department of commerce and labor at Washington, showing our industrial growth in every phase to be rapid and leading the second class cities in the state.

EXISTING LAWS

WILL BE TESTED BY GOVERNOR
WITHOUT DELAY.

No Extra Session Until Test Case
Has Gone to Court of
Appeals.

Louisville, Dec. 1. (Special).—No steps will be taken as a result of the conference held in Frankfort yesterday to put on the lid in Louisville or elsewhere in Kentucky tomorrow, and if it should go on anywhere immediately it will be due to moral effect of the conference only.

The governor declined this morning to make public any plans determined upon yesterday but it is known that legal steps will be deferred until a conference of the lawyers, who are to move in the matter, has been held. This will probably take place early next week, either at the state executive department in Frankfort or in Louisville. It is not believed that either Mayor Barth or City Attorney Richards will be asked to participate in it, but that the plan will be to test the statutes on cases brought by the lawyers interested, probably from several cities and get them before the court of appeals, thus bringing up the law in several phases and having it so clearly defined, if upheld, that there will remain no doubt in the mind of any member of the judiciary of the state, that it is enforceable and that he must proceed under its provisions.

COAL FAMINE

LEAVES MAYFIELD WITHOUT
NEWSPAPERS FOR TIME.

Factories Closed Down and Work-
men Are Thrown Out of
Employment.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 1.—Four factories, three newspaper plants, a foundry and various other concerns were closed down here today because of lack of coal for power. Several hundred people will be idle for the balance of the week. This is the worst coal famine that ever existed here.

Cars returning empty from the south were blocked by high water and the mines could get none. Now they are coming in and mines along the Illinois Central will be shipping from now on.

SALOON DESTROYED.

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Loss
of \$1,000.

Collier's saloon, the old Bud Parkins' place on Myers street in Mechanicsburg, burned this morning at 4:40 o'clock and is a total loss with small insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown as the building was

half gone when discovered. The department did good work, but could not extinguish the blaze with the headway it gained. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000, stock and building.

RIVALS FIGHT; GIRL TO VICTOR.

Elopement of Sterling Couple Follows
Fisticuffs Before Enamorita.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 3.—Herman Walck and Miss Edna Drynan, of this city eloped to Clinton, Iowa, where they were wed and returned to this city tonight. The elopement was the outcome of a fight between two suitors for the girl's hand. Finding he had a rival Walck challenged him to a fight. The challenge was accepted and in the front yard, directly under the window of the young woman, the rivals came together and Walck won. The elopement followed.

WILL GET RID OF BAD CHARACTERS

Detectives Will Be Employed to Ex-
pose Landlords Who Rent to
Them.

SOME VISITING POOR FARM.

"Our tramp card has not been played yet, but from all appearances it will not be necessary to play it," said a citizen from the First ward this morning, speaking of their opposition to the invasion by the women from the red light district.

"Not only those few women who did move into our wards, have moved out, but it seems that some characters who already were there are preparing to go."

"The last act I mentioned, in our opposition to having our wards invaded by disreputable persons, will be to employ detectives to secure evidence of immoral practices, on the strength of which we can get after those landlords who rent houses to bawdy women. Already one detective has offered to undertake the work and secure indisputable evidence for legal proceedings. The more we get into this work of house cleaning, the more we find to do."

Outlawed by an aroused public sentiment, some of the older women from Kentucky avenue have visited the new poor house, with the object, as they expressed, of securing a home. Some of these women trudged all the way, two miles, to the poor house and back. Whether they are seeking a country home with the simple life in view, or whether they are in earnest in their explanation of securing quarters in the poor house, remains to be seen.

ASKS DAMAGES

AS SOON AS HE IS ACQUITTED
BY COURT.

J. E. English Sues Baltimore Concern
for \$100,000 for Malicious
Prosecution.

J. E. English, the commission broker, was acquitted this afternoon of the charge of converting \$1,500 to his own use, and immediately after the verdict entered suit for \$100,000 damages against his prosecutors. English was in the brokerage business here. During 1903 a car of merchandise was shipped to English by William Numsen & Sons company, of Baltimore. It was wrecked and the Illinois Central paid English the value. The firm alleged the money belonged to it while English claimed it belonged to them. The indictment followed. The court instructed the jury to find for the defendant as Numsen & Sons company failed to show that the money did not belong to English.

SPARK

From Laborer's Candle Dropped Into
Can of Powder.

New York, Dec. 24.—A spark from a candle carried by a laborer dropped into a can of giant powder and caused an explosion among workmen in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East river tonight. Three men were killed outright, one fatally and 12 others slightly injured. The damage to the works was small.

Perseverance Rewarded.

By perseverance Patrolman Thad Terrell and James Brennan arrested Ed Williams, colored, this morning. The negro is charged with malicious cutting and had been dodging the police since Saturday night. The prisoner cut Ed Burress, colored, in the head and on the left arm.

INSTRUCTS JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Says That Gambling is Going on in
Paducah and Says it Should
Be Probed.

"PISTOL TOTERS" MENTIONED

"I have said little about 'red light' district," Judge Reed said in his charge to the grand jury this morning, "and will take occasion to express myself. I issued an order for the women to move off Kentucky avenue in this district; to compel them to abate a nuisance. About 40 years ago they moved to that section which was then the outskirts. Formerly there were warehouses on Broadway which obstructed the view but since they burned, a year ago, the 'red light' district has been in plain view of every mother and daughter who has to go on Broadway between Ninth and Eleventh streets. The law is not being obeyed when the houses are permitted to operate, and I am going to see that the law is obeyed. I will request that you investigate thoroughly and see if the order to vacate by December 1 is carried out. I will call on the grand jury petit jury, policemen and every public-spirited citizen to aid in suppressing this evil."

Gaming in Progress.

In regard to the crime of carrying concealed a deadly weapon, the court stated that it would be far better for young men to fill themselves up on the meanest liquor possible to secure than to lay themselves liable to arrest for not merely carrying the pistol but shooting some one. He stated that another law often violated was that of gaming; that he understood a great deal was going on, and suggested the matter be thoroughly probed.

"In order to get through with the business before the holidays, it will be necessary to do your work quickly," Judge Reed stated, "and I will suggest that you bring in all your fall indictments by Wednesday, if possible."

The criminal term of McCracken circuit court began this morning. Judge William Reed presiding. The sheriff and deputies were sworn in and the preliminaries finished. Following this Judge Reed empaneled the grand jury and gave it lengthy instructions, touching especially on the "red light" district.

The grand jury is composed of: Charles E. Graham, foreman; D. H. Owen, J. J. Thompson, A. E. Stegar, A. B. Dupriest, J. D. McQueen, Miles Stewart, F. W. Fuls, E. O. Thompson, H. E. Johnson, Jake Oehlschlaeger.

Judge Reed instructed the grand jury on what constitutes murder, homicide, shooting in sudden heat and passion and other crimes and touched specifically on gaming, carrying concealed a deadly weapon and the "red light" district.

Cow Policeman's Report.

During November Lycurgus Rice, cow policeman, arrested 6 cows, 10 hogs and 5 horses.

CONGRESS MEETS FOR FEW MOMENTS

Estimates of Appropriations Necessa-
ry Amount to \$689,000,000
for Year.

AN INCREASE OF \$66,000,000


Washington, Dec. 3.—The legislative branch of the government resumed business at noon today without ostentations. The second session of the Fifty-ninth congress started on its career of three months and a day with its members determined to fulfill the prediction made by President Roosevelt that future history will declare unanimously that no previous congress accomplished so much good for the people of the nation. After a short session it adjourned until Tuesday when the president's message will be received.

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Estimate of appropriations required to run the government for the next fiscal year were transmitted to congress today by the secretary of the treasury. The grand total is over \$689,000,000. This shows an apparent increase of about \$66,000,000 over present year.

The Senate Opening.

The opening of the senate was marked by the unexpected introduction by Penrose, of Pennsylvania, of a resolution calling upon the president for information concerning his



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recent order dismissing three colored ported light, companies from the army. The chair At Greenville train No. 155, in called attention to the custom that charge of Engineer T. G. Stevenson no business should be transacted un- and Conductor Tom Keegan, split till the president officially is heard the switch and the tank and eight from. Penrose insisted and Fowler took cars went into the ditch. The called for the records in the case Paducah wrecker was sent to the against the secretary of war. The scene at 6:30 o'clock. The wreck occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

Moody's Name Presented.
The president today sent to the senate the name of Attorney General Moody to be associate justice of the supreme court.

WRECK AT GREENVILLE
Delays Traffic on Illinois Central Rail-
road Today.

A derailment at Greenville, Ky., was caught between the engine and on the Louisville division of the Ill. tender.

A head on collision between Chesapeake and Ohio freight trains here this morning wrecked both engines, piled up five cars, killed one man and injured three. The wreck resulted from a mistake in orders. Fireman George Sheehan of Owingsville, was caught between the engine and

Cynicism makes its ideal man from was injured, and the damage is re-the qualities that real men lack.

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4.....4066	19.....3876
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8.....4009	23.....3897
9.....3947	24.....3889
10.....3963	25.....3886
11.....4023	26.....3893
12.....3975	27.....3901
13.....3963	28.....3903
14.....3963	29.....3903
15.....3963	30.....3903
TOTAL.....	102,888

Average for November, 1906.....3957
Average for November, 1905.....3719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me,
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PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

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Daily Thought.

"One cheerful word confuses to its
friendship a hundred more."

THE REFORM PRESIDENT.

Between the selfishness of vested
interests and the ravings of the
demagogue, President Roosevelt is
in a high place demonstrating the expe-
rience of every honest man. These two
are his Scylla and Charybdis—they
are to him as the devil and the deep,
blue sea. He says: "The triumph of
the mob is just as evil a thing as the
triumph of the plutocracy." He hates
the "corruptionists," but in the same
measure he despises the "preachers
of mere discontent." Earnestly striv-
ing to unhorse the former he arouses
the other "who seek to excite a vio-
lent class hatred." Roosevelt is hon-
est with what Alfred Henry Lewis
calls a "militant honesty." Some men
shrink from dishonesty. The Roose-
velt type goes out to meet it and
give it battle. For this reason he
must speak out against wrong where-
ver he sees it, and when he does he
finds, "The sinister demagogues who
sometimes seek to associate them-
selves with those working for a gen-
uine reform." Thus we find him in
his message to congress pointing out
drastic measures of radical reform
and preaching conservatism, striking
a blow at corruption and spurning
the demagogue. Roosevelt is a re-
former in every thing, but unlike
many, who would remedy conditions,
the presence of corruption in a body
does not condemn the whole matter
in his eyes. He is more like a good
surgeon, bent on removing the evil
and giving the good part a chance to
heal over. This marks him a con-
structive, not a destructive reformer.
Many good men there are in politics,
many more good men than bad. But
there is one in a million with the
courage to undertake reforms; not
because they fear the opposition of
those they must attack, but because
they fear the yawning pack of dema-
gogues, who revel in destruction for
destruction's sake.

This disposition of Roosevelt to do
things, and do them conservatively,
fearless of the protests of those he
hurts, and heedless of the demands
of the visionaries behind, has in-
duced him to treat us to an unusual
amount of preaching about plain
moral propositions, and his latest
message to congress is no exception.
On the question of capital and
labor he says the visionaries who
are frenzied by demagoguery would
bring about a condition of squalid
anarchy that would impel us to turn
to any sort of leader who would in-
sure us peace. He calls on the "plain
people who think—the mechanics,
farmers, merchants, workers with
head or hand"—to rally to his sup-
port both against selfish interests
and the "preachers of mere discon-
tent."

There must be a stern refusal
to be misled into following ei-

ther that base creature who ap-
peals and panders to the lowest
instincts and passions in order
to arouse one set of Americans
against their fellows, or that
other creature, equally base but
no baser, who in a spirit of
greed, or to accumulate or add
to an already huge fortune,
seeks to exploit his fellow-Am-
ericans with callous disregard to
their welfare of soul and body.
Concerning lynching he says:

Be it remembered, further-
more, that the individuals who,
whether from folly, from evil
temper, from greed for office, or
in a spirit of mere base dema-
gogy, indulge in the inflamma-
tory and incendiary speeches
and writings which tend to
arouse mobs and to bring about
lynching, not only thus excite
the mob, but also tend by what
criminologists call "suggestion,"
greatly to increase the likeli-
hood of a repetition of the very
crime against which they are
 inveighing.

Again he says:
In enacting and enforcing
such legislation as this con-
gress already has to its credit,
we are working on a coherent
plan, with the steady endeavor
to secure the needed reform by
the joint action of the moderate
men, the plain men who do not
wish anything hysterical or dan-
gerous, but who do intend to
deal in resolute common-sense
fashion with the real and great
evils of the present system.

The reactionaries and the vio-
lent extremists show symptoms
of joining hands against us.
Both assert, for instance, that
if logical, we should go to gov-
ernment ownership of railroads
and the like; the reactionaries,
because on such an issue they
think the people would stand
with them, while the extremists
care rather to preach discontent
and agitation than to achieve
solid results. As a matter of
fact, our position is as remote
from that of the Bourbon reac-
tionary as from that of the im-
practicable or sinister visionary.
We hold that the government
should not conduct the business
of the nation but that it should
exercise such supervision as
will insure its being conducted
in the interest of the nation.
Our aim is, so far as may be,
to secure, for all decent, hard
working men, equality of oppor-
tunity and equality of burden.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Every president's message to the
congress is well worth reading, as it
forecasts more clearly than any
thing else the attitude of his party
during his incumbency toward all
public questions touched upon; it in-
dicates the policy of the administra-
tion; focuses attention on matters of
most immediate importance, and
last, but not least, reflects the char-
acter of its author himself.

The lengthy message prepared
this time by President Roosevelt for
the fifty-ninth congress is of more
than usual importance, because this
administration has taken an entirely
new course in internal affairs, en-
larged the scope of our foreign in-
terests, and instituted a number of
public works, on which the views of
the chief magistrate are interesting.

The Japanese-San Francisco, em-
broglio, the Cuban question, the ship
subsidy and the inheritance and in-
come taxes are the subjects we look-
ed forward to with interest.

The message is Rooseveltian in
style. No time is lost in getting down
to the meat of the matter: it is writ-
ten in terse English; it is frank;
there is nothing of the nation's busi-
ness too small for executive consid-
eration; it is temperate.

There are no surprises in the
communication. The country was ap-
prised weeks ago as to its content
and purport. We were expecting
something a little more drastic, per-
haps, about railroads, but are pleas-
ed to see how temperate and con-
sistent, yet persistent the president
is on that point, advising congress to
give more time to the test of the law,
but making sure that more power
must be vested in the interstate
commerce commission. Roosevelt
shows the broadness of his mind and
the clearness of his purpose some-
times by stopping in pursuit of a spe-
cific object to turn attention to a
wrong being done in that very pur-
suit. He suggests that railroads
should be allowed to combine with
the knowledge and under the direc-
tion of the commission, in order
that they may protect themselves
against the power of monopolistic
shippers.

As usual he places his discussion
of the Japanese question on a high
plane and declares in the beginning
that nations owe a moral duty as
well as individuals. He then deliv-
ers himself of some sound philoso-
phy that rings true, but will not ap-
peal to San Franciscans, who have
the practical side of the proposition
so close to them as to obscure that

larger view only possible from the
outside and at a distance.

The president's views regarding
Cuba are well known. He favors re-
establishment of independent, home
rule on the island, but is ready to
act in the alternative if necessary.

Frankly admitting that a former
ship subsidy bill contained objection-
able features, President Roosevelt
advises congress to pass the senate
bill, at least, to the extent of grant-
ing a subsidy to build up South
American lines. Root's Kansas City
speech makes clear the necessity.

The president is inimical to the
perpetuation of swollen fortunes and
would tap wealth protuberations
with the lancet of inheritance tax.
He is wholly in favor of it and says
the principle has been adopted time
and time again.

The income tax he looks on as a
means of distributing the burden of
taxation according to the benefits re-
ceived and the protection afforded by
the government. Since the supreme
court was close on the question when
it was adjudicated, the president is
hopeful that a law conforming to the
constitution may be drafted to meet
the requirements.

All through his message the idea
of centralization plays an important
part. He desires centralization, be-
cause with his usual impatience at
delay and imperfect accomplishment
he realizes that a central govern-
ment may do more to remedy wrongs
than 48 states legislating for them-
selves. He believes the federal gov-
ernment should take up the divorce
question, and this affords him an-
other chance to decry "race suicide."

OUR HOME AFFAIRS.

With a reference to our home af-
fairs the message indicates that the
presidential mind is still bent on re-
form, but there is nothing startling
in its terms and proposals. Time was
when some of the things touched up-
on would have excited the use of big
headlines. We have grown used to
them. Once we looked upon Roose-
velt as sensational and erratic. We
know differently now. Whereas, here-
before presidents have given thought
to internal affairs only to suggest
means of developing our commer-
cial and industrial enterprises, Roose-
velt's task is to regulate them—trim
them that they may grow straight
and symmetrical.

He advises a bill prohibiting cor-
porations from contributing to the
campaign expenses of any party. He
asks that the government's right to
appeal in matters of law in criminal
cases be established. It exists in
some states and the District of Co-
lumbia. Now rich law breakers are
knocking out indictments and crim-
inal proceedings on technical points,
in lower courts, leaving their guilt
undetermined and the government
without means of pursuing the pro-
secution.

Significantly on this point, the
president says: "The importance of
the particular bill in question is fur-
ther increased by the fact that the
government has now definitely be-
gun a policy of resorting to the crim-
inal law in those trust and interstate
commerce cases, where such a case
offers a reasonable chance of suc-
cess."

The president sees little hope of
the labor unions' movement to abol-
ish injunctions in capital and labor
controversies, but he does suggest a
remedy for flagrant abuses of the
temporary restraining order, an or-
der, which he says many judges have
come to consider as a matter of
course whenever prayed for. This
restraining order is entered and of-
ten continued until it has accom-
plished the defeat of the ends of the
person against whom it is invoked,
and won an unearned victory for
the petitioner, in cases where a per-
manent injunction would be de-
nied.

The president's suggestion as to
the employers' liability law, which
no doubt will meet with vigorous
opposition in congress, would quick-
ly dispense with the need of factory
and building inspectors. His idea
simply is to make the employer lia-
ble for all fatalities and casualties in
the direct line of employment.

The president reasons that now the
whole community has to bear the
expense of maintaining those made
helpless by industrial accidents,
whereas the man who profits by the
industry should bear it. He argues
that if such a law was passed manu-
facturers quickly will provide the
latest safety appliances and charge
them to the legitimate expenses of
the business, assessing the cost fi-
nally on the consumers.

He urges an extension of the eight
hour law and its enforcement in all
government work. The child labor
situation also is suggested as a field
for investigation.

Citing a loss of \$307,000,000 to
to 6,105,694 employees, and of \$143,-
000,000 to 117,509 employers in ten
years through strikes and lockouts,
the president urges the appointment
of a commission for the compulsory
arbitration of labor troubles. He
adds that the monetary loss and the
temporary paralysis of industry is as

nothing compared to the physical
suffering of the women and children
of wage earners deprived of their
income.

NO SOCIALISM HERE.

The royalty system for leasing
coal lands by the government is ad-
vocated by President Roosevelt. This
is not startling. It is merely business
principles in government, and has no
tendency toward nor relation to gov-
ernment ownership. He has recalled
from sale all public domains, which
the geological survey shows is un-
derlaid with coal and minerals.

Monday we read: "Terry McGov-
ern, the prize fighter, called at the
white house and paid his respects to
the president." Yesterday the news
columns contained: "Terry McGov-
ern, former champion lightweight of
the world, became suddenly crazed
today. He had a big loaded shell in
his pocket. "It was fortunate for the
president that nothing occurred to
delay Terry's call at the white house."

And yet, too often we fear palsied
justice has sent out a constable, who
turns his blind side toward the gam-
blers and the women of the red
light.

We would like to know what the
person who paid \$10 for the man
that wouldn't work at Elizabethtown
expects to do with him.

If it should turn out that Harry
is not acquitted, Count Boni, no
doubt, would take care of Mrs.
Thaw's house in Paris.

Japanese statesmen protest that
they are America's true friends.
Now we are beginning to fear they
do hate us.

SWEDEN ENTERS NAVAL SHOW.

Will Take Part in Opening of the
Jamestown Exposition.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Sweden will
be represented by one or more war
ships at the naval display on the oc-
casion of the opening of the James-
town, Va., exposition next year. The
American minister, Charles H. Graces
was today officially notified of the
government's intention and of the lat-
ter's regret that it was unable to send
a contingent representative of the
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We also have a big variety of Christmas Souvenir Postals, Christmas Greet-
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greatly simplified. Whether it is diamonds or
other precious gems, watches, clocks, jewelry,
hand painted china or something of that sort, you
can find no one better equipped to help you out
than we. But it is only a matter of a few days
now until Christmas, so don't delay.

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—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 409 1-2 Broadway, Phone 196.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—A committee of the board of public works inspected improved streets in Mechanicsburg and concrete pavements from Ninth street to Eleventh street on Jones street yesterday and will recommend accepting the work at this afternoon's meeting.

—A single or two-letter monogram and two quires of the best grade of linen paper for \$1 is just one of the many splendid offerings in this line at The Sun office.

—All employees of the N. C. & St. L., including the Paducah attaches, are in receipt of a neatly bound volume published to the memory of the late President J. W. Thomas.

—The most complete line of fancy stationery for Christmas to be found in the city is at The Sun office at prices from 40c up.

—The Carnegie library trustees met last night and decided to make an order for several hundred books to be selected at once by a committee. Other work was routine. Miss Mamie Bayham, librarian, writes that she will not be home for two weeks yet.

—Large line unredeemed pledges—Diamonds, high-grade watches, genuine Parker Bros. & Smith shotguns, pistols, etc., at half price. Ike Cohen, 106 S. Second street.

—Evangelist W. J. Hudspeh, of Hopkinsville, will preach at the First Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—If you have just a dollar to spend for Christmas for a young lady friend, come see the two quires monogram paper The Sun sells for the price.

—Miss Fannie Stanley, who has been acting in the place of Miss Mary Owen Murray at the Washington school, this morning tendered her resignation effective at once, and Miss Cathey Thomas was placed in charge of her room. Miss Thomas is a regular teacher at the Washington school.

—Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.

—There will be no prayer meeting at Tenth Street Christian church tonight.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

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Theatrical Notes

AT THE KENTUCKY.
Friday Night "My Dixie Girl."
Saturday Matinee and Night . . .
"A Woman of Mystery."

"My Dixie Girl."

A true daughter of the south is Miss Sadie Calhoun, who, with all the independence of her illustrious forefathers, has just refused \$1,000 for the use of her photograph for reproduction as a poster. Though they may not know it, the American public has for some time been familiar with Miss Calhoun's prototype in the dashing figures of equestriennes shown in the paintings of such well known artists as Remington, Charles Russell, Christie and others for whom she has posed. Her photograph has been shown at photographic and art exhibitions, and big advertisers have made her offers for its use. She declares that as she has adopted the stage as her life's profession, she can make all the money she needs from this source. Miss Calhoun will be seen at The Kentucky on Friday night in the successful comedy drama "My Dixie Girl," supported by a company of exceptional merit.

"Woman of Mystery."

Indications point to an overflowing house for the performance of a "Woman of Mystery," at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night. The event has been thoroughly advertised, not only in the city, but the surrounding towns as well, showing that the company is well managed and meritorious. Prices are reasonable. A "Woman of Mystery" is a great play and all are anxious to see a first-class performance. Everyone that knows the life of Bernhardt knows of the play "Woman of Mystery," and in the hands of a special company, an entertainment above the ordinary is to be expected.

Guaranteed Attraction.

H. Greenway, agent for Charley Grapewin, who comes to the Kentucky Monday night in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," the hit of two seasons, is in the city.

In regard to this piece Manager Roberts of The Kentucky has received a communication from John W. Dunne, one of the best known theatrical managers in the country. The letter is as follows:

"I will be with you Monday, December 10, with Charley Grapewin, supported by Anna Chance, and a company of forty talented people in 'The Awakening of Mr. Pipp.' The excellence of the companies I have sent you in the past, such as 'Patti Rosa,' 'Mary Marble and Little Chip,' 'Babes in Toyland' and 'Floradora,' should be a sufficient guarantee to your public that Charley Grapewin will deliver the goods. You can assure your patrons that this is the best show I have ever managed and that it will please them as well as any attraction you have had in years. We are not begging for patronage, but I want your people to know that if this attraction does not make good with them, I will return their money."

George Sidney, in "Busy Izzy's Vacation," is the attraction Tuesday night. William Owen, the sterling Shakespearean actor has been engaged for the New Year's attraction at The Kentucky.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS!

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't daily with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Paducah testimony to prove it.

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People and Pleasant Events

Miss Katherine Powell Honoree.
Mrs. William F. Bradshaw and Mrs. William F. Bradshaw, Jr.'s beautiful card party yesterday afternoon at their home on West Broadway, was a charming compliment to Miss Katherine Powell, one of the winter's attractive debutantes. The house was effectively decorated in Christmas colors of red and green. There were about 80 guests present and the many handsome costumes in evidence added to the brilliancy of the scene.

The married ladies' prize, a rainbow scarf, was won by Mrs. Armour Gardner. Miss Clara Thompson captured the young ladies' prize. The beautifully appointed luncheon served after the game, carried out the red and green motif. At one table were grouped this winter's and a number of last year's debutantes, with charming effect.

Mrs. William F. Bradshaw was very handsome in a costume of black crepe de chine.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., wore a beautiful reception toilette of white lace.

Miss Katherine Powell, the guest of honor, was piquant and charmingly girlish in an effective gown of white chiffon cloth with forget-me-not blue trimmings.

U. D. C. Chapter.

The December meeting of Paducah chapter U. D. C. was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lake Russell, of West Jefferson boulevard. It was the first meeting of the chapter under the new officers elected in November, and was an interesting occasion.

Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, the retiring active president, who was made honorary president for life, called the chapter to order and presented the gavel, with a graceful speech, to Mrs. James Koger, the incoming president. Mrs. Koger responded very happily. Routine business was then transacted.

Mrs. Luke Russell gave a delightful report of the National U. D. C. convention at Gulfport, Miss., which she attended with Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, the state president, as delegate from the local chapter.

William T. Anderson, of Arcadia, read a clever paper on "Anti-bellum Politics." Mrs. Palmer Wheat, of Manila, P. I., was a guest of honor of the chapter and made an interesting talk on the Philippines and the effort that is being made there to organize an U. D. C. chapter.

A course luncheon was attractively served by the hostess during the social session.

70th Birthday Honored.

Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, of South Sixth street, entertained a few of the closest friends of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca H. Corbett, at dinner today in honor of Mrs. Corbett's 70th birthday. It was a delightful "come and spend the day" affair, with a pretty planned old-fashioned dinner.

Mrs. Corbett's keen sympathy with her children's interests and pleasures has kept her as young in feeling as she is handsome in appearance, and it is hard for her friends to realize she has these years to her credit, so gracefully does she wear them. She has a host of friends throughout Kentucky, where her distinguished husband, the late Thomas H. Corbett, was much in public life and honors.

Birthday Party.

Miss Beulah Buchanan entertained a few of her friends last evening in honor of her 12th birthday. Those present were: Mary Acker, Guy Clark, Carl Phelps, Arthur Russell, Clyde Phelps, Thelma McQuirter, Zay McQuirter, Beulah Bayner, Addie Hurley, Pearl Coleman, Carmen Howard, Emma McIntyre, Stella Rye, Beulah Coleman, Jessie Gower, Berma McIntyre, Lillian Buchanan, Beulah Buchanan.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Palmer House. Reports on the organization of the various departments will be the feature of the meeting. Several chairmen of the eight departments were not made at the last meeting and this will be completed.

Box Social.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Evangelical church will give a box social at the parsonage, 423 South Fifth street on Thursday night. A program of music and recitations will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Younger Set Dance.

There will be a dance at the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening given by the boys of the younger society crowd. The list will be at the Roy L. Culley store.

With Cards for Guest.

Mrs. D. H. Hughes, of West Broadway, has issued invitations for cards the afternoon of December 11, in honor

of her sister, Miss Mary Waller, of Morganfield, Ky.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., is the hostess of the Five Hundred club this afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Coolidge are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow en route from Wisconsin, where they went on their bridal tour, to their home in Memphis. They will be the guests for several days of Mrs. Coolidge's mother, Mrs. Leslie Soule, on North Fifth street.

George W. Landrum and C. E. Wilson, prominent attorneys at Smithland, have entered partnership and will practice in Livingston county.

Mr. A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, and Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull, went up the division this morning on an inspection trip. They traveled in Mr. Egan's private car.

Mr. Louis C. Ebely, a pipe fitter employed in the Paducah I. C. shops, was called to Newark, O., yesterday by the death of his brother, James Ebely.

Misses Vera Johnson and Mamie Bauer have returned from Nashville, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. D. J. Mullaney, city ticket agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Brack Owen went to Nortonville, Ky., this morning on business.

Mrs. W. B. Parrish, wife of the well known jeweler, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Doris and sister, Miss Mary Jones, of Bandana, Ky., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Maggie Franklin, of 819 Adams street, left yesterday for Pueblo, Col., to visit.

Mrs. H. C. Warden left yesterday for Greenville, Texas, to join her husband, who has located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher left today for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city this morning to be at the bedside of Mr. Vogt's little sister, Kate, who is dangerously ill.

Frank Petter and wife left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. Jeff Rice and sister, Miss Katherine Pippin, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pippin, of South Thirteenth street.

Miss Katherine Flowers, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Pippin, of South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Mary Waller, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hughes.

COCKRELL'S CONDITION BETTER

Commerce Commissioner Recovering From Malarial Attack.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Former United States Senator F. M. Cockrell, who has been confined to his home for the last six weeks, suffering from a slight attack of malaria, is gradually improving and, according to his physician, will be able to resume his work as a member of the interstate commerce commission within a week.

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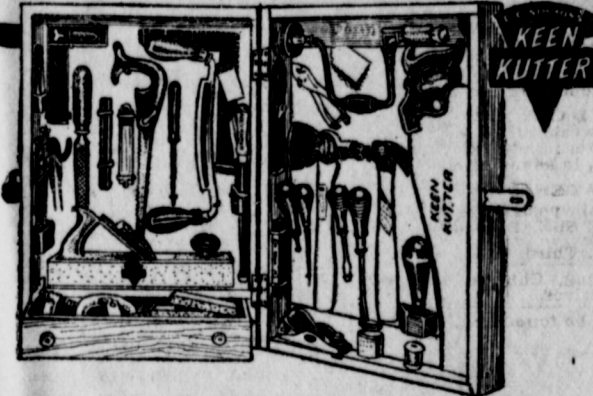
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
Oats—		
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2
Corn—		
May	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork—		
May	15.20	15.30
Cotton—		
Jan.	10.03	10.12
Mar.	10.21	10.28
May	10.35	10.41
Stocks—		
L. & N.	1.46 1/2	1.46
U. P.	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2
Rdg.	1.46 1/2	1.48
St. P.	1.82	1.81 1/2
Mo. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Penna.	1.38 1/2	1.39 1/2
Cop.	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
Smel.	1.53	1.52 1/2
Lead	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. F. I.	55	56 1/2
U. S. P.	1.05	1.04 1/2
U. S.	47 1/2	48 1/2

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BYRD IS SEATED BY SCHOOL BOARD

After Long Debate, But Without Discard

Schools Will Close Friday Preceding Christmas to Open January 2—Truant Officer.

NOT CHOSEN BY THE TRUSTEES

W. T. Byrd was seated last night at the meeting of the school board after a lengthy debate. This was the first matter acted on. Other matters were principally routine.

Trustees Gallman and Troutman were absent.

In calling the roll the name of W. T. Byrd was omitted. There was a question as to his being a member and the charter was appealed to. A lengthy discussion followed. President Williamson did not consider Mr. Byrd a member, because he was not accepted as a member when elected a year ago, but was later accepted to serve until the "next general election." Mr. Byrd was elected in November for the "long term." Because Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Byrd's successor, had not qualified several members held that Mr. Byrd could not be unseated. President Williamson explained that he had no feeling in the matter, and was merely following his construction of the charter.

In view of the fact that Mr. Metcalf had not qualified, Trustee Beckenbach moved to declare Mr. Byrd a member. The motion carried.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted.

Superintendent's Report.

Supt. C. M. Lieb reported that it seems impossible to secure men to complete the new room at the McKinley school; that more seats are needed; new cleansing material for floors; and more brushes. He said the board must select several substitute teachers. An examination of teachers was held in November. Superintendent Lieb reported that a great deal of trouble is being experienced generally from truants, and boys not in school. He suggested that a truant officer would prove an economical investment, and urged that one be engaged. In closing a list of tardy teachers was read with the reasons given. The report was received and filed.

Supt. Lieb stated that he had talked with members of the committee on examination and course of study relative to securing an assistant to the science teacher. Acting on assurance that the committee would recommend payment of the salary, he had secured Frank Young, a Paducah boy. His work is light, but a great help to the science teacher. He urged the young man be permanently employed.

Supt. Lieb recommended the payment of \$10 to Miss Brandon who was ill a short time. This is the difference between the salary of the regular and substitute teacher. This is customary, and the amount was allowed.

Frank Young's salary as assistant to the science teacher, \$4.50, was allowed.

Finance Report.

Chairman A. List, of the finance committee, reported as follows:

November 1, balance on hand, \$6,964.99; received from state \$7,011.66; total on hand \$14,076.65. The pay roll amounting to \$4,402.09 was allowed.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$1,476.74 were allowed.

The committee on supplies was instructed to buy 100 new desks.

Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, filed his monthly report of repairs done, and the condition of buildings.

Plastering on McKinley school was found defective when the building was completed and a balance of \$150 on contract price held up until the defects are remedied. The committee did not know if the work had been done. Trustees Karnes and Walston urged payment of the amount. President Williamson and Trustee Potter wished to inspect. The motion to allow the amount was

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lost, only seven members, not a majority of the members elect, voting "yea."

The committee recommended Misses Maude Bryant and Addie Goheen as teachers in two rooms just fitted out, one at the Washington and one at the McKinley school.

Applications from Miss Fannie Stanley, Mrs. Annie Oliver Jones and Miss Clara St. John for positions in the schools were filed.

The committee's report was adopted, Misses Bryant and Goheen being elected.

The motion to have a record made of all money received for damaged school property and fines against school children, was adopted.

Truant Officer.

The matter of a truant officer was discussed. Trustee Walston favored employing such an officer. Trustee Beckenbach did not think the officer necessary as the schools had no room for any more pupils. Supt. Lieb stated that boys who came to the school grounds and misbehave, inciting others to play truant and grow indifferent, are the ones school authorities are after. No action was taken.

It was decided to close the schools on Friday before Christmas, to open January 2.

A garnishee for wages of Henry Moore, colored, janitor at the Jefferson building, was filed. The salary was ordered held up pending action of the court. Moore had given an order on the board for his wages. The board did not recognize the order.

John Jack and A. Howell, colored, applied for the position of janitor at the Garfield colored school. Referred. The board adjourned until Thursday, when salaries will be allowed.

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Notice to Contractors.

The board of public works will receive bids on Wednesday, December 12, at 3 o'clock for the improvement of Nineteenth street, and Guthrie avenue, from Broadway to the Mayfield road, and Boyd street from Sixth to Seventh, by grading and graveling, as per plans and specifications on file in the city engineer's office, under ordinances governing same.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By DR. J. Q. TAYLOR, Secretary.
L. A. WASHINGTON, City Engineer.
November 29, 1906.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for 11 years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At all druggists, 50 cents.

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EXPENSIVE MAN AT SMALL PRICE

Dock Auberry, Sold For One Dollar To Blacksmith.

Confirmed Vagrant Put on Block and Knocked Down for Term of Nine Months.

MUST FEED AND SHELTER HIM

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 5.—Dock Auberry, who was sold into servitude under the vagrancy laws of Kentucky yesterday, is now the bond-man of J. J. Johnson, a blacksmith living near Elizabethtown. For the sum of \$1 Johnson procures the services of Aubrey for nine months. During that time he must feed and shelter him, provide him with clothes, medical attention and all necessities.

It was a strange scene when Sheriff George Yates led Aubrey out in front of the court house yesterday afternoon and proceeded to offer him for sale. People had been coming into town all morning to attend. There was a crowd around the door, prepared to enjoy the unusual event and have some fun with Dock.

When Dock appeared, however, he was such a pathetic sight, and conducted himself with such stoic dignity that those who had come to laugh at the vagrant, were more disposed to pity him.

Sheriff Yates first read the decree of the circuit court authorizing the sale of Dock Auberry for nine months to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

"How much am I offered for Dock Auberry," called the sheriff.

There was no response at first. Then somebody out in the crowd yelled "Fifty cents." There was a laugh, the tension was relieved and the jokers in the crowd got busy.

"You're no cheap man, are you, Dock?" shouted one.

"Boost your price, Dock. You don't want to sell for small change."

"That's only one-third of a cent a pound for Dock."

"Dock's worth a dollar, anyway."

Sheriff Yates called for more bids. There was no disposition to enter into competition for Dock, however. Finally J. J. Johnson offered \$1.

That was a more dignified price than 50 cents, at least, and even Auberry looked somewhat relieved. Sheriff Yates kept him up a few minutes longer, then, seeing he could get no more, sold him to Johnson for a dollar.

Auberry is a young white man about 30 years old. He was born and reared near Elizabethtown. He is an able-bodied chap, and is of rather good appearance. He blames his troubles on his marriage.

Sixteen months ago he married the daughter of Joseph Hicks. Dock had never been a worker, but marriage seemed to deprive him of any disposition he had ever had to labor. It is said that he has worked only five days in the sixteen months. His wife's family grew weary of his slothfulness and finally instituted vagrancy proceedings against him.

Auberry denies that he refuses to work because he is lazy. He says he refused because "too many people were interfering with his business."

Hotel Arrivals.

Palmer J. C. Sultrethland, St. Louis; William Wilms, Chicago; D. G. Sapp, St. Louis; J. R. Rosetter, Clarksville, Tenn.; F. M. Cook, Westfield, Mass.; J. M. Kirk, Louisville; J. P. Reynolds, Memphis; J. H. Park, Metropolis, Ill.; M. Casper, New York; D. C. Taylor, St. Louis; Oscar Vand De Water, New York; R. L. Van Leon, Cincinnati; A. Langley, Louisville; J. M. Basket, Henderson; W. H. Wootton, Baltimore. Belvedere: W. L. Hill, Dyersburg, Tenn.; W. B. Williams, St. Louis; George S. Kimbrough, Quincy, Ill.; J. L. Jackson, Chicago; G. House, Indianapolis; J. S. Miller, Owensboro; Harry Hogg, Nashville; W. B. Beatty, Cincinnati.

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ing Houses.

VIGOROUS SPEECHES MADE.

Carrying their cause straight to the people, the citizens of the First and Second wards who object to the women of Kentucky avenue moving into that section of the city, decided at a session last night to call a mass meeting in the city hall next Tuesday night. All other reputable citizens are invited to attend this mass meeting.

At that meeting, a committee appointed last night to investigate whether any bawdy women have moved into that section and to ascertain the owners of the houses rented to them, will report and they were instructed to be prepared to read any and all names out publicly.

The humor of the meeting last night was that the owners of houses, which are rented to bawdy women, should be vigorously prosecuted. The women only will be prosecuted, where they own the houses in which they live, except as a secondary means of accomplishing their purpose.

As predicted editorially in The Sun, the movement which began with a comparatively small start, seemingly is growing into a wave, which may be the most potent factor in the next municipal campaign.

Members stated last night that women have moved into houses on Eighth street and on Burnett street. In the last two days, from Kentucky avenue, as forecasted several weeks ago in The Sun. It was further asserted that last night, while the meeting was going on, many other houses would be occupied by these women.

Speeches Are Made.

The temporary organization was made a permanent organization with the old officers continuing to serve. Several speeches were made and Attorney W. A. Berry explained the legal aspects of the movement. He said they could not prevent the women moving into the houses, but that it ought to be an easy matter to indict them for their practices, and he suggested that the owners of houses rented to such persons should be prosecuted relentlessly. Each day constitutes a different offense and the fine for each offense is \$100.

Mr. Joe Potter, who was a visitor, not living in either of the two wards, suggested that if there was no written law whereby they could prevent disreputable characters moving into their section of the city, an unwritten law should be devised.

He said the city administration could help them and suggested that certain persons already living in their wards, should be swept out along with the new ones.

Mr. J. E. Wilhelm spoke vigorously against the infliction of the women on any section of the city and said it was in their rights to demand an explanation from certain city officers, and to instruct their representatives in the council, to use their authority to solve the question in a moral light.

The committee of four appointed to investigate the migration of the women expect to be prepared to carry out literally the instructions, that the names of the owners of houses rented to disreputable characters shall be read in the open mass meeting next Tuesday night.

Many new names were added to the list from the citizens present who did not attend the other meetings. With right and the law on their side, they expect to make it so disagreeable for undesirable characters to live in their section of the city that another hasty migration may be looked for.

The meeting last night was held in C. J. Miller's tin shop at Sixth and Trimble streets and lasted for an hour and a half. W. M. Karnes presided.

The committee of four is composed of: J. J. Howell, Chris Miller, C. C. Duval, T. J. Evetts.

WHOLE FAMILY SHOPLIFTERS.

Spaniards and \$6,000 Worth of Loot Taken in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Four Spanish shoplifters were arrested here yesterday by detectives and \$6,000 worth of silks, furs and clothing stolen from the local department stores was recovered. Pedro Sanchez, his wife and their two daughters compose the quartet of prisoners. When detectives searched their rooms in the Hoffman House the party was on the eve of leaving for the City of Mexico.

BOAR CHARGES KING.

Carlos I and Crown Prince of Portugal's Escape.

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—King Carlos I and the crown prince of Portugal while engaged in a boar hunt today had a narrow escape from death, when a wild boar charged the hunting party. The hunters fled. Carlos' horse fell and was killed. The king escaped uninjured. The crown prince's horse became frantic at the boars. Count Demolnna and Marquis Deferre were badly hurt. Three beaters were killed.

CITY'S FINANCES SHOWN IN REPORT

Police Make Few Arrests, Hospitals Have Few Patients and City Healthful.

CUPID WAS BUSY IN NOVEMBER

Reports of collections by the city treasurer show a gain in the balance over October, while December should show still larger collections, as taxes began coming in today, and there was quite a rush. The report is:

Balance Nov. 1 \$39,665.58
Collection 31,455.40
Disbursements 26,561.28

Balance Nov. 30 \$44,559.70

City Hospital.

Following is the report of Riverside hospital for the past month:

Patients Nov. 1 18
Received—city patients 5
Received—private patients 16
Treated—city patients 12
Treated—private patients 34
Discharged—city patients 11
Discharged—private patients 22
Births 1
Deaths 4
Patients Dec. 1 8

Fire Chief's Report.

Fire Chief James Wood reports ten runs during the month with very light damage.

Police Report.

November was a quiet month in police circles, a total of only 87 arrests being made. The offenses range from drunkenness to felonies.

Police Report.

The police report shows only 82 arrests during November. They are: drunkenness, 11; disorderly conduct, 8; obtaining money by false pretenses, 3; breach of the peace, 27; concealed weapons, 2; malicious shooting, 5; grand larceny, 3; robbery, 1; peace warrant, 1; malicious assault, 1; petty larceny, 1; drunk and disorderly, 2; gaming, 9; setting up a game, 1; breach of ordinance, 1; adultery, 3; vagrancy, 1; malicious cutting, 1; obtaining board by fraud, 1. Total 82.

Burial Permits.

Sixteen burial permits, eight being for colored people, were issued during November by City Clerk Henry Bailey.

Marriage Licenses.

During November 29 marriage licenses were issued, eleven being to colored persons.

Building Permits.

City Engineer L. A. Washington issued only five building permits in November. They range from frames costing \$125 to frames reaching \$850.

Railroads Do Much Business.

Traveling during Thanksgiving week swelled the ticket sales of the railroads, and both roads report a great increase over October. The freight business has been brisk. The washouts delayed freight traffic and caused an accumulation in the yards, necessitating the employment of extra labor. The Illinois Central pay rolls will for November be heavy.

Schools Report Favorably.

Attendance during November in the public schools was excellent and the best of work reported. The schools are now in the middle of the first term, and teachers report favorable conditions.

LOEB PROPERTY

Sold to Messrs. Friedman, Keller and Max Nahn.

Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keller and Max Nahn have purchased the Loeb property at Fifth street and Broadway. The announcement of the sale of the property was made last week, but the purchasers' names were not given out until today, when the deed was filed for record with the county clerk.

MAYOR IS READY TO CALL SESSION

Changes Proposed in City Physician, Market Master and City Weigh Master.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARDS.

Mayor Yeiser has informed the general council that whenever the members request he will call a joint session for the purpose of electing a market master, wharf master, weigh master sewer inspector, license inspector and city physician and stock policeman.

"Usually I exercise by own discretion about the proper time to hold this election," he said, "but since the boards differ from the administration politically, I thought it expedient to permit them to choose their own time. The only qualifications I place on the date is that the meeting must be some time in the early part of the month. It should not be delayed until the last moment and then hurried through."

The members of the boards probably will signify this week when it will be convenient to hold the election. It is likely that a complete change will be made in all the offices except that of license inspector, wharf master, sewer inspector and stock policeman, an office that will be made permanent this month, it is believed.

The most talked-of candidates for the most positions are:

City physician—Dr. Harry Williamson.
License inspector—George Lehnhard.
Sewer inspector—C. Bundesman.
Market master—Charles Bell.
Weigh master—Frank Dunn.
Wharf master—Frank Brown.

Dr. W. J. Bass will retire as city physician; Frank Smedley as market master; R. H. McGuire as weigh master.

Tie in Aldermen.

On account of the tie in the board of aldermen in January it is possible that lots may have to be cast to decide between Democratic and Republican nominees. Alderman-elect Ed Hannan is mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee and Alderman Earl Palmer for the Republicans.

In the lower board Al Foreman is slated for the chair.

GAME STOOD STILL.

Because McFadden Shot Coon in a Trap.

John McFadden, driver of horse wagon No. 1, went hunting Thanksgiving with Stationman Morris Ingram. They bagged a few birds and contented with their luck started home.

"Look at that coon," McFadden excitedly shouted to his companion, and without delay dropped to his knee, took aim and let go.

McFadden shot both barrels of the heavy gauge gun at the coon's head. The head was blown off, and when McFadden went to claim his game found the coon securely locked in a trap.

INSURANCE MEN HELP WOMAN

Say Mother Charged With Poisoning Girls Could Profit Little.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bridget Carey, the young widow who is under arrest on suspicion of having poisoned two children, has found staunch defenders in the local representatives of the insurance company in which the lives of the deceased children were insured. One of the company's officials today showed that the accused woman could profit little in the way of cash by the deaths of the two little girls. The police, however, claim to have materially strengthened their case against the woman.

RIOTING IN MADRID.

Follows Resignation of Cabinet Recently Appointed.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—This city is on the verge of a riot as the result of the latest cabinet crisis. The new ministry appointed last week was forced to resign yesterday. Rioting followed as soon as the act became known. Both church and Moroccan questions have greatly agitated the populace of late. More serious trouble is expected.

Tack Causes Death.

An ordinary carpet tack caused the death of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, of Eddyville, last week. She swallowed the tack in July and became ill shortly after. Physicians were unable to do anything for her and she grew slowly worse until death came Friday. She was buried Saturday. She was nursed by Miss Lena Henneberger, of this city.

ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN COSTLY

Total of \$3,843,290 Spent in Last Parliamentary Contest.

London, Dec. 3.—A parliamentary return of the "official" expenses of the candidates of the recent general election shows that it cost the 670 members of parliament \$3,843,290 to obtain their seats, an average per vote of 98 cents. The sums privately disbursed would substantially increase the total judging from the evidence of some of the bribery trials, which followed the elections.

BYRD MAY FIGHT TO RETAIN SEAT

Albert Metcalf Elected to Fill Vacancy on School Board Until January.

ONLY DISTURBING ELEMENT

There is only one probable ripple on the surface of the school board meeting tonight. It may come up in regard to a member from the Fifth ward.

At the election in November, Mr. Albert Metcalf was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. T. Byrd, also from the Fifth ward. Mr. Byrd was elected to the school board last year but was disqualified from service by holding another position. Then the school board re-elected him to fill out his own unexpired term, until the next election in November.

Mr. Metcalf was chosen last month and will be seated tonight. Mr. Byrd was elected for the long term also last month but his term does not begin until January 1. Hence he will retire from his old office tonight, and re-enter the board next month. It is said that Mr. Byrd will contest the seating of Mr. Metcalf tonight, for only one month, and there is where the rub may come.

THAW CASE CONTINUED.

Testimony of Witnesses in California Needed.

New York, Dec. 4.—A motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw that a commission be appointed to take the testimony of witnesses out of the state was granted by Judge Newburger in the supreme court. The motion was made by Thaw's counsel, who named the witnesses, both of whom he said are in California.

District Attorney Jerome told Justice Newburger he had no objection to the appointment of a committee to take the testimony providing it be allowed to take the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution who are outside the state. Mr. Jerome said he wanted the testimony of the mother, brother and sister of the defendant's wife and possibly that of a witness who is now in South Africa.

FRESH PROBLEM IN ABYSSINIA.

Serious Illness of Menelik Causes International Complication.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The situation in Abyssinia, due to the serious illness of King Menelik and the disturbances which are likely to occur in the struggle for the succession, has rendered more difficult the acceptance and enforcement of the Anglo-Franco-Italian convention concluded with Abyssinia in London last summer, the ratification of which Menelik has continually postponed. The main clauses of the treaty guarantee the integrity of the Abyssinian empire, the open door and commercial equality for all countries and provides for the construction by the French of the railway connecting Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, with the coast. Great Britain and Italy naming representatives on the railway directorate.

TAKES REBATE; IS FINED \$1,000

Kansas City Broker Admits Accepting Favor From Railroad.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Henry S. Hartley, senior member of the grain brokerage firm of H. S. Hartley & Co., pleaded guilty in the United States District court today to the charge of receiving rebates from the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company. Judge J. E. Carland assessed the minimum penalty, a fine of \$1,000 and granted Hartley until Wednesday next to pay it. Hartley was indicted on Nov. 13 last. It was shown that he shipped 500 sacks of cotton seed meal from points in Indian Territory, the ostensible destination being Carrollton, Mo. By diverting the shipment at Kansas City he secured a rate of 5 cents a hundred pounds less than should have

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

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DAVIS GARRULOUS.

Says Others Are Implicated in Counterfeiting.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he took three federal prisoners. One was Henry Davis, who got six years for counterfeiting. Davis became confidential en route south and declared that others besides himself and Curtis Ingram were implicated in the counterfeiting, and that brass moulds used in making spurious dollars were shipped away from Paducah and are now in the hands of persons who are making counterfeit money. The police think Davis is simply talking.

NO CLOTHES TO WEAR.

Thief Took Entire Wardrobe of U. Dumas.

Returning home after a several days' trip on the road, U. Dumas, of 1337 Clark street, a railroad man, found that he had only his overalls and working clothes to wear. A sneak thief had entered his home

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LIEBEL CASE ON
IN CIRCUIT COURT

Is Charged With Malicious Shooting

Fifteen Indictments Returned By Grand Jury and Several Are Convicted.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

This afternoon the case against Sam Liebel for maliciously shooting at John Muller several months ago was finished in the criminal court and will be argued later in the day, the court going into the next case in order not to detain witnesses any longer than necessary.

At press time argument was being made in the case against Bud Perkins charged with suffering gaming on his premises.

The case against Joe Wood, ex-police captain, charging assault and battery, was dismissed. He is alleged to have assaulted John Hobson who is not in the city to prosecute.

The assault and battery case against City Jailor Tom Evitts was dismissed. He was charged with assaulting Mitchell Owen, who is now dead.

Lucille Thompson was fined \$50 and costs for running a bawdy house.

The Criminal Docket.

Paschal Gray, colored, who stole a diamond ring from Laura Rogers, colored, was given two years in the penitentiary.

Will McMurray, colored, who sold Lee Rafalsky's overcoat, which he had stolen from the Hotel Belvedere, one year.

Ed Cloonan, charged with maliciously cutting Harry Allen, surrendered. He had been out of the city, and his bond declared forfeited. The forfeiture was set aside.

Rude Ingram, colored, who secured \$16 in groceries from James Ward, by representing himself as another negro, one year in the penitentiary.

Will Smith, colored, for maliciously shooting Georgia Spicer, pleaded guilty to shooting in sudden heat and passion, \$100 fine.

Fifteen Indictments.

The grand jury is working with rapidity, and yesterday afternoon made its first report, returning ten indictments. This morning a second batch, five in number, were returned.

The Indictments.

Rudy Ingram, colored, obtaining money by representing himself to James Ward as Will Deal, and securing \$16 worth of groceries.

John Isbell, 60 years old, for obtaining \$45 by selling a stolen horse and buggy to Fletcher Terrell.

Arthur Breedlove, colored, for selling a pair of stolen shoes to Charles Williams for 75 cents.

Ollie Calett, colored, for maliciously shooting Levi Trice.

Charles Tremaine, an actor, for selling or pawning a stolen overcoat to Ben Michael for \$1.

J. R. Brown, for carrying a concealed weapon; for maliciously shooting at J. W. Kinder; for maliciously shooting at Will Short.

Van Bankhead, colored, for maliciously shooting at Patrolman Aaron Hurley.

Will McMurray, colored, for petty larceny, stealing an overcoat from Lee Rafalsky; for selling the overcoat to another negro.

Charles Hill for maliciously striking Wiley Coleman.

Chris Mahundro, having carnal knowledge.

Paschal Gray, colored, for the theft of a diamond ring from Laura Rogers, colored.

Will Smith, colored, for maliciously shooting at Georgia Spicer

Tuesday Afternoon.

D. N. Blacknell, Tom Tolley and T. L. Warren, accused of working a "Green goods" game and fleeing L. M. and Frank Robertson out of \$795, were granted a continuance.

The indictment against James M. Elliott, charging forgery, was filed away. Elliott is now in Texas.

Henry Seamon, Harry Johnson and George Brownell were excused as petit jurors.

The following continuances were made: Phil J. Abbott, grand larceny; Walter Thornton, grand larceny; Geo. Altman, malicious cutting; Charles Snell, malicious assault; Gus Armstrong, malicious cutting.

The following indictments were filed away for lack of evidence and absence of defendants: Will Hickman, obtaining money by false pretenses, and James Wilkins, malicious shooting.

Ernest Ozment and Wood Jones were acquitted in one indictment of obtaining money by false pretenses and granted a continuance in a second.

BILLIONS LOST
BY PLAYFUL BOY

Carried The Lease For Trinity Church Into Woods.

Had Used It to Chase Chickens and Now Grown Old Cannot Tell Where It Is.

HUNDRED ACRES IN NEW YORK

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—Billions lost because an ancient lease was used as a plaything by children. That is the story told by Henry Fornerook, who was supposed to hold the lease on which the Fornerook heirs relied to make good their claim to 160 acres of land in the center of New York city, which is estimated to be worth \$15,000,000,000.

It is claimed by the heirs that this land was leased by their ancestor to Trinity Corporation on a 99-year lease, which expired in 1871. At that time no one remembered the lease, and the matter was allowed to drift along until some years ago, when one of the heirs learned the story of the lease and began investigating.

It was found that Henry Fornerook, now 84 years of age and an inmate of the national home here, knew of the lease, and it was believed that he had it in his possession.

He can not remember what became of it. He said that as a boy he used to take the roll of parchment for a club to chase away the chickens, and as there were few books those days, he later used it as a spelling book, studying out the ancient characters. He said his father told him it was a lease signed by his father to some land in New York city. Mr. Fornerook said his father said one time:

"I guess it don't amount to much, but we might as well save it."

For all that the father permitted the boy to keep it as a plaything. One day he took it with him when he went out to a grove in which there were caves, where the boys played. That is the last he remembers of the document which means so much now to people all over the country.

"For years I have been trying to jog my memory," he said. "It does seem to me some time as if I might jog my memory so it would get beyond the snag which now holds up the disappearance of the lease."

"No one paid any attention to the loss at the time, as there was no one in the family who in their wildest moments of imagination dreamed that the land covered by the lease would be worth \$100 a square inch."

and. It is alleged they sold stolen groceries.

Albert Rogers got one month in jail for stealing an overcoat and pair of shoes from Welle's store.

Lillie Barnes, colored, for stealing a bolt of ribbon from Kirby's store got ten days in jail.

Suits Filed.

E. O. Thompson filed suit yesterday against Mason Stanley for \$115 alleged to be due on merchandise.

Maggie Siegfried filed suit against Leander Siegfried for a divorce and the custody of their two children, alleging abandonment. They married February 15, 1894, and separated August 4, 1904.

Deeds Filed.

Jake Biederman and others to Will Reynolds and others, property in Rowlandtown, \$75.

Marriage Licenses.

H. L. Travis, city, 31, to Della Taylor, city, 24.

Thomas A. Mills, county, 38, to Minnie Alice Jones, county, 35.

In Police Court.

The names of four prominent residents of the city appeared on the police court docket this morning. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each.

Attorneys T. L. Crice and J. C. Flournoy, and Councilman Louis Kolb and Druggist George DuBois were the defendants. The two former had a difficulty Saturday in Bradshaw & Bradshaw's law office, and the latter at DuBois' drug store on Broadway.

Mary Thurman, colored, was sent to the county jail pending an investigation by the grand jury. She is suspected of being implicated in the malicious cutting of Ed Burress. Ed Williams, colored, alleged to have done the cutting, was held over with the woman to the grand jury this morning.

Other cases: George Parker, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; Alvin Adkins, breach of ordinance, dismissed; Charles Stephens, colored, drunkenness, \$1 and costs.

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